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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 5522.1A

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: PEDESTRIAN INSPECTIONS OF DIRECTORATE FACILITIES

Ref: (a) 5 U.S.C. S 7106
(b) MCO 5500.13A
(c) Navy Regulation, Article 0826
(d) Navy Regulation, Article 0809
(e) Master Labor Agreement

1. Situation. Many directorates are concerned about possible loss of government property and the possibility of illegal drugs within the workplace. Civilians, as well as Marines and base personnel, have been discovered leaving directorate facility compounds with government property. These facilities include gated areas, buildings and storage areas.

2. Cancellation. CCO 5522.1.

3. Mission. To direct the Provost Marshal and/or the Command Criminal Investigator to conduct gate and pedestrian inspections at directorate facilities aboard the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTF-TC), Twentynine Palms, California.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operation

(1) Commander's Intent

(a) Per references (a) through (d), the Commanding General has the authority to take appropriate action to safeguard personnel, to prevent unauthorized access to installation equipment, material and documents, and to safeguard them against acts of espionage, damage, theft and terrorism.

(b) Article 5, Section 10 of reference (e) provides that management will conduct inspections and searches. This Order establishes policies, procedures for, and the extent of, inspections to ensure that unlawful weapons and other contraband (illicit drugs) are located and confiscated to prevent transfer

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of government property to unqualified, unreliable or unauthorized persons, and to eliminate pilferage of government property.

(c) While the ongoing success of these inspections will enhance the mission and effectiveness of the base, they will be conducted with a minimum amount of inconvenience to civilian and military employees.

(d) The provisions of this Order are punitive. Violation of this order can result in disciplinary action.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) All pedestrians who attempt to enter or exit the buildings and/or directorate compounds during periods, and through locations, specified by the Commanding General will be subject to a detailed inspection.

(b) A detailed inspection of pedestrians shall include an inspection of any carried containers; to include, but not limited to, briefcases, lunch boxes, ice chests, luggage, purses and knapsacks. Items not identified above, in describing a detailed inspection, shall be used to preclude a more thorough inspection in order to meet the needs and contingencies of the situation.

(c) In conducting the inspections, the Provost Marshal and/or the Command Criminal Investigator may use natural and technological aids, including detector dogs.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Command Criminal Investigator

(a) Conduct detailed inspections as directed by the Commanding General of all pedestrians at designated buildings and compounds on an irregular, unannounced basis aboard MAGTF-TC.

(b) Natural and technological aids, to include detector dogs, shall be used in the conduct of these gate inspections.

(c) A designated Section Supervisor, Commissioned and/or Staff Noncommissioned Officer, shall be present during

the inspection. These responsible individuals will identify personnel and/or government property.

(d) Upon stopping a pedestrian, he or she shall be informed that an inspection is being conducted, per the authority and order of the Commanding General.

(e) In the event a civilian refuses to submit to the inspection, the individual will be informed that they can grieve the matter later under available procedures, but that they have a duty to submit to the inspection now. If the individual still persists in refusing to allow the inspection, the individual will be detained and notified that failure to submit to an inspection is cause for disciplinary action. If any person refuses to comply at the inspection point before being inspected, that individual will be detained on site and advised as if they had refused to submit to inspection.

(f) During the detailed inspection of carried containers, care will be taken to ensure that any articles removed or displaced during the inspection are properly replaced.

(g) In the event any identified or suspected stolen property or contraband is discovered, it will be seized and the appropriate person placed under military apprehension or detained.

(h) No strip searches are authorized without prior authorization granted on the basis of compelling need and performed by Military Police of the same sex as the person searched.

(i) Persons who desire more privacy may be inspected at his/her request in a closed office or enclosed area.

(j) Unlawful weapons, contraband and other evidence of crimes located during the inspection shall be seized.

(2) Provost Marshal

(a) Assist the Command Criminal Investigator in the conduct of the detailed gate inspection.

c. Coordinating Instructions. Submit all recommendations concerning this order to the Commanding General via the Command Inspector.

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5. Administration and Logistics

a. When the need for a detailed gate inspection is determined, all details concerning the operation will be coordinated between the Command Criminal Investigator, the Provost Marshal and the Director/OIC of the section that will be subject to the detailed gate inspection.

b. This order is for the internal management of the executive branch and does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any person.

c. This order is not prescribed to protect an accused individual's rights. It is promulgated primarily for the purpose of assuring efficient allocation of prosecutorial resources.

d. Dissemination of any information pertaining to the conduct or procedures of detailed gate inspections is a violation of the order.

e. The provisions of this order are punitive. Violation of this order can result in disciplinary action.

6. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This order is effective the date signed.

b. Command. This order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

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Chief of Staff

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